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E.O. 11652: N.A.
TAGS: PFOR, CU,BF
SUBJECT: CUBAN FISHING VESSEL INCIDENT
REF: NASSAU 1464 AND 1465

1. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE HAS BEEN PREPARED ON THE SUBJECT INCIDENT:

A: ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, TWO CUBAN FISHING BOATS WERE ATTACKED IN AN AREA WEST OF ANDROS ISLAND IN THE BAHAMAS. HAVANA RADIO CLAIMED THAT THE ATTACKS WERE MOUNTED BY "COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS" IN MIAMI. THE CREWS, WHICH APPARENTLY HAD BEEN SET FREE IN TWO SMALL BOATS, WERE RECOVERED BY CUBA ON OCTOBER 5. ONE OF THE TWELVE CREW MEMBERS IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE ATTACK.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ASKED THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER THERE WAS ANY INVOLVEMENT BY PERSONS
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UNDER U.S. JURISDICTION WITH THE VIEW OF PROSECUTING ANY

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VIOLATIONS OF U.S. LAW.

THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE SWISS EMBASSY, INFORMED ON OCTOBER 8 THAT THEY WERE HOLDING TWO U.S. REGISTERED VESSELS WITH THEIR FIVE CREW MEMBERS FOR INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN THE ATTACKS AGAINST THE TWO CUBAN FISHING VESSELS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE NAMES AND NATIONALITIES

OF THE DETAINED INDIVIDUALS.

2. THIS GUIDANCE IS BEING PASSED TO EMBASSY FOR THEIR INFORMATION AND TO DISSEMINATE AS APPROPRIATE. KISSINGER

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